

HEALTHY COMMUNITY PLAN

Community/Team Name: Braham

Geographic Area: Braham area

HCP Round/Years: Round 20, March 2007 – February 2009

Mission Statement: Community building through the arts and healthy activities

Priorities:

- Start a community center with associated self-supporting programs, strongly focused in the arts for children, youth, adults, families and seniors.
- Establish a calendar index of already existing community activities.
- Develop self-supporting monthly activities to include a youth, adult, and children's focus.
- Support the work of two outdoor recreation committees in the area.
- Start a "Thursdays in Braham" focus for enhancing economic development through farmer's market in the downtown area and arts events in the park during summer months.

Follow Up Grants and Loans:

- \$2,500 Farmers Market Grant (Summer 2008)

Key Accomplishments:

- Nearly 100 people attended the visioning session called "Taste of Braham" (August 07).
- Renting the Healthy Adventures Fitness Center and using it for both the business and the community center called Braham Community Center. (December 2007).
- Several Community Dance events held (2007).
- Farmers market started and enhanced with Arts events (June 2008).
- Grocery Store opened in downtown (2008).
- Began work on developing a community newspaper.
- Hosted Community Center Open House.

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